

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

BRENDA SANDERS,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 16-12959

HON. AVERN COHN

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT, MICHIGAN  
JUDICIAL TENURE COMMISSION, EQUAL  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,  
U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DR. NORMAN L. MILLER,  
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, MICHIGAN  
ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMISSION,  
MICHIGAN ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE BOARD,  
CITY OF DETROIT, a municipal Corporation,  
LAIDLER & ZIELINSKI, PLLC, CYRIL HALL,  
COLLINS, EINHORN, FARRELL, PC.,  
and the 36TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,

Defendants.

**ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S "PETITION FOR A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING  
ORDER" (Docs. 39, 43)**

On August 15, 2016, plaintiff proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, filed a complaint against the above named defendants. As best as can be gleaned, plaintiff claims violations of state and federal law relating to proceedings before the Michigan Supreme Court and Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission which resulted in her removal from the bench. She also claims violations of federal law during her employment as a state district court judge, including Title VII (race, religion, and gender discrimination) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The defendants are in the process of being served.

Before the Court is plaintiff's "Petition for a Temporary Restraining Order."  
(Docs. 39, 42). As best as can be gleaned, plaintiff asks the Court to issue a temporary  
restraining order directing the City of Detroit and its Clerk to place plaintiff's name on  
the August 8, 2017 ballot for Mayor of the City of Detroit. Apparently, plaintiff's  
nominating petition was disqualified by the City of Detroit Department of Elections  
because plaintiff does not meet the residency requirements in the City Charter. Putting  
aside that plaintiff cites no authority for the relief she seeks and the fact that state law  
provides a review process for nominating petitions, clearly, the subject matter of the  
petition for a TRO has nothing to do with the case pending before the undersigned.  
The petition is DENIED.

SO ORDERED.



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AVERN COHN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: 5-16-2017  
Detroit, Michigan